

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-01408-BAH**

AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC. et al v.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Assigned to: Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/27/2020
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

**AMERICAN BROADCASTING
COMPANIES, INC.**

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V.

Defendant

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05/27/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-7166819) filed by AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC., Benjamin Gittleson. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> LCvR 26.1 Certificate, # <u>4</u> Summons as to Department of Health and Human Services, # <u>5</u> Summons as to U.S. Attorney, # <u>6</u> Summons as to United States Attorney General)(Townsend, KatieLynn) (Main Document 1 replaced on 7/2/2020) (rj). (Attachment 1 replaced on 7/2/2020) (rj). (Entered: 05/27/2020)
05/27/2020	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC., BENJAMIN GITTLESON (adh,) (Entered: 05/28/2020)
05/28/2020		Case Assigned to Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. (adh,) (Entered: 05/28/2020)
05/28/2020	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh,) (Entered: 05/28/2020)
05/29/2020	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on May 29, 2020. (lcbah3) (Entered: 05/29/2020)
06/03/2020	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 6/3/20., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 6/3/2020. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/3/2020.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES served on 6/3/2020 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit of mailing for Department of Health and Human Services, # <u>2</u> Affidavit of mailing for United States Attorney, # <u>3</u> Affidavit of mailing for United States Attorney General)(Townsend, KatieLynn) (Entered: 06/03/2020)
06/15/2020	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Amy E. Powell on behalf of All Defendants (Powell, Amy) (Entered: 06/15/2020)
06/16/2020	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Adam Alexander Marshall on behalf of AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC., BENJAMIN GITTLESON (Marshall, Adam) (Entered: 06/16/2020)
07/02/2020	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.(Powell, Amy) (Entered: 07/02/2020)